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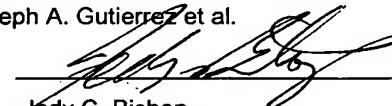
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005 (Paper No. 1005), Applicant presents the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.